

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: **Medical Equipment Repairers (49-9062)**

Associated Occupation: **Electro-Mechanical Technicians (17-3024)**

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
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0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 88

Focus Occupation: Medical Equipment Repairers (49-9062)

Associated Occupation: Electro-Mechanical Technicians (17-3024)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Computers and Electronics	8.4	16.1	15.0	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Mathematics	9.2	16.0	9.6	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Mechanical	6.8	15.6	13.9	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Engineering and Technology	5.7	14.2	14.0	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Production and Processing	6.0	10.8	7.9	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Design	5.2	7.8	7.2	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 75

Focus Occupation: Medical Equipment Repairers (49-9062)

Associated Occupation: Electro-Mechanical Technicians (17-3024)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operation Monitoring	6.6	13.9	11.2	<	A higher skill level may be required
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	12.9	11.4	<	A higher skill level may be required
Troubleshooting	4.5	12.8	12.9	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Repairing	3.4	12.3	13.2	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	10.8	13.9	>>	Skill level is likely more than sufficient
Operation and Control	5.4	10.5	9.2	<	A higher skill level may be required
Installation	1.7	10.2	4.1	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

Equipment Selection	3.3	9.2	10.2	>	Skill level is likely sufficient
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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 90			
Focus Occupation: Medical Equipment Repairers (49-9062) Associated Occupation: Electro-Mechanical Technicians (17-3024)					
Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Near Vision	11.1	13.5	11.5	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Finger Dexterity	7.6	12.5	12.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Control Precision	6.6	12.1	10.5	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Arm-Hand Steadiness	6.8	12.0	10.0	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Manual Dexterity	6.5	11.6	10.3	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Far Vision	7.8	11.5	9.4	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Selective Attention	8.7	11.4	8.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Perceptual Speed	7.4	11.2	9.9	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Visual Color Discrimination	6.4	10.6	9.4	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Auditory Attention	5.9	10.3	8.3	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Reaction Time	4.8	10.3	7.5	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Hearing Sensitivity	5.6	9.8	9.4	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 85
<b>Focus Occupation: Medical Equipment Repairers (49-9062)</b> <b>Associated Occupation: Electro-Mechanical Technicians (17-3024)</b>		
Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Analyze technical data, designs, or preliminary specifications	47	
Communicate technical information	4	
Fabricate, assemble, or disassemble manufactured products by hand	11	
Install electronic equipment, components, or systems	62	
Install/connect electrical equipment to power circuit	57	

Modify electrical or electronic equipment or products	74
Read blueprints	10
Read schematics	34
Read technical drawings	7
Repair or replace electrical wiring, circuits, fixtures, or equipment	49
Solder electrical or electronic connections or components	55
Understand service or repair manuals	40
Understand technical operating, service or repair manuals	6
Use electrical or electronic test devices or equipment	40
Use hand or power tools	2
Use knowledge of metric system	39
Use oscilloscopes in electronics repair	77

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: 80

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**Associated Occupation: Electro-Mechanical Technicians (17-3024)**

Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Cutting and crimping and punching tools	3
Electrical measuring and testing equipment	7
Electrochemical measuring instruments and accessories	9
Electronic and communication measuring and testing instruments	14
Forming tools	2
Holding and clamping tools	3
Indicating and recording instruments	2
Industry specific software	1
Information exchange software	1
Light and wave generating and measuring equipment	4
Machine tools	7
Measuring and layout tools	3
Metals and metallurgy and structural materials testing instruments	15
Power tools	2
Pressure measuring and control instruments	10
Prying and bending tools	10
Soldering and brazing and welding machinery and supplies	6
Viewing and observing instruments and accessories	4
Vision protection and accessories	3
Wrenches and drivers	2

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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